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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Ralf Sauer et al. )  
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For: NONWOVEN LAYER FOR A FILTER ) Confirmation No.: 6369  
AND FILTER MEDIUM )

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2011, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.